

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

RICHARD LEE SIMKINS, III,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 3:19-cv-228

vs.

JOSHUA SPEARS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

District Judge Walter H. Rice  
Magistrate Judge Michael J. Newman

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**ORDER AND ENTRY: (1) GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO  
PROCEED WITHOUT PREPAYMENT OF FEES (DOC. 1); AND (2) HOLDING  
SERVICE PENDING INITIAL REVIEW UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 1915**

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This civil case is before the Court on the motion filed by *pro se* Plaintiff Richard Lee Simkins, III ("Plaintiff") for leave to proceed without the prepayment of fees, *i.e.*, to proceed *in forma pauperis* ("IFP"). For good cause shown, Plaintiff's motion (doc. 1) is **GRANTED**. The Clerk is **ORDERED** to separately file Plaintiff's complaint and the attachments thereto. The Court further **ORDERS** that service of process be stayed pending an initial review by the Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: September 12, 2019

s/ Michael J. Newman  
Michael J. Newman  
United States Magistrate Judge